सोने के आयात के लिये रियायतें देने की योजना

500. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :
श्री राम नरेश यादव :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में सोने की आपूर्ति और मांग के अन्तराल को कम करने के लिए सरकार सोने के आयात के लिए कतिपय रियायतें देने हेतु किसी योजना पर विचार कर रही है ; यदि हां तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) देश में सोने की वर्तमान वार्षिक मांग और आपूर्ति की स्थिति के बारे में सरकार का क्या अनुमान है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री अनिल शास्त्री) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) चूंकि सोना एक अत्यावश्यक वस्तु नहीं है इसलिए इसकी मांग का कोई अनुमान नहीं लगाया गया है । हां, देश में सोने का उत्पादन निम्नप्रकार है :—

वर्ष	किए, गए उत्पादन की मात्रा
1987	1864.2 किलोग्राम
1988	1834.0 किलोग्राम

Money spent by SAILON publicity

501. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what amount of money has been spent year-wise during the period from 1984-85 to 1989-90 on account of publicity by SAIL; and

(b) what is the net loss of SAIL, including IISCO during the above period, year-wise?.

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) : (a) IISCO is a subsidiary of SAIL and maintains separate books of accounts as per Company Law requirements and therefore figures for SAIL and IISCO are given separately below:

The details of amount of money spent by SAIL (excluding subsidiaries) and TISCO during the period 1984-85 to 1988-89 on publicity are as under:—

Year	SAIL (excluding subsidiaries)	IISCO
	(Rs. in crores)	(Rs. in crores)
1984-85	1.11	0.15
1985-86	1.41	0.14
1986-87	1.90	0.07
1987-88	2.00	0.10
1988-89	2.16	0.09

The expenditure on publicity for 1989-90 are not available as accounts are under finalisation-

(b) The year-wise net profit/loss (—) (after tax) of SAIL and IISCO during the period 1984-85 to 1988-89 is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Net profit after tax	IISCO
1984-85	4.10	(–) 81.60
1985-86	159.00	(–) 60.99
1986-87	52.81	(–) 81.91
1987-88	63.27	(–) 115.75
1988-89	302.40	(–) 119.55

The 1989-90 accounts are under finalisation.

Shortfall in the production of Steel

502 SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the total shortfall in the production of iron and steel materials in all SAIL plants including IISCO during the period 1985-86 to 1989-90, year-wise with regard to the announcements and commitments of Chairman, SAIL and what is the estimated value of such shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): Total shortfall In the production of iron and steel materials in all SAIL plants including IISCO during VII Plan period i.e. from 1985-86 to 1989-90 with respect to the approved annual plans of SAIL is given year-wise in Table below:

UNIT : 000' Tonnes

Year	Saleable Steel			Pig Iron		
	Plan	Actual	Shortfall	Plan	Actual	Shortfall
1985-86	5960	6004	(+) 44	1188	1159	29
1986-87	7220	6312	908	1030	1262	(+) 232
1987-88	7235	6674	561	1393	1203	190
1988-89	7362	7261	101	1329	1009	320
1989-90	7811	7063	748	1362	1234	128
TOTAL VII PLAN	35588	33314	2274	6302	5867	435

(+) Figures indicate excess production over Plans,